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Sugar Creek 1850
Twp P205
re-numbered
407

Mary E. Burnham 12 F

Sylvanis " 9 M

Albert " 7 M

James " 5 M

Harriet " 4 F

William G. " 3 M

Charlotte " 5/12 F

Washington Shaw 25 M

Amanda " 18 F

Daniel " 1 M

Deborah Burnham 42 M

Charlotte " 32 F

Jordan " 19 M

Emily " 15 F

Alexander " 13 M

Louisa J. " 10 F

Naoma " 8 F

Lee " 6 M

Mary " 4 F

Baby " 0 M

John Walden 57 M

Nancy L. " 4 F

James " 3 M

James " 2 M

Later

Wagon Maker

Farmer

Farmer

Sugar Creek
1850

P 205
renumbered 787

	Alon	"	7	m	
	James	"	5	m	
	Manit	"	4	f	
	William G.	"	3	m	
	Charlotte	"	$\frac{5}{12}$	f	
71	Washington Shaw		25	m	Laborer
	Aminda	"	18	f	
	Manit	"	1	m	
72	Hezekiah Burnham		42	m	Wagon Maker
	Charlotte	"	32	f	
	Jordan	"	19	m	Farmer
	Emily	"	15	f	
	Alexander	"	13	m	
	Louisa J.	"	10	f	
	Naoma	"	8	f	
	Lee	"	6	m	
	Mary	"	3	f	
	Baby	"	$\frac{1}{12}$	m	
3	John Walden		37	m	Farmer
	Nancy C.	"	25	f	
	James	"	8	m	
	Margaret	"	7	f	
	Jane	"	4	f	
	William	"	$\frac{1}{12}$	m	

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TERRE HAUTE STAR APR 16, 1931

**CIVIL WAR VETERAN,
JAS. A. BURNHAM, DEAD**

The son of a soldier, the grandson of still another soldier, has journeyed down the long trail. He is James A. Burnham, 85 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, a native of Lost Creek Township, who died at his home in Clay City yesterday.

His father, Alexander Burnham, who was a pioneer settler of Sugar Creek Township, was a soldier in the Mexican War. He died in 1866 and his grave is in Pisgah Cemetery.

His grandfather, Judson Burnham, was a veteran of the War of 1812. His grave is in a woods east of St. Mary-of-the-Woods, according to the records of the County Historical Society.

James A. Burnham for a number of years has operated a clay factory

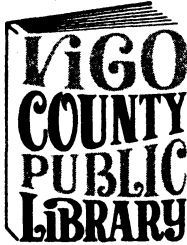
at Clay City and later engaged in the coal mining business, operating a small mine near that place for a number of years. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Lucy E. Burnham; two sons, John Burnham, California, and Alva Burnham, Clay City; a daughter, Mrs. Cora McGrew, Terre Haute; two brothers, John and William Burnham, Bellingham, Wash., and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Blackman, Danville, Ill. Funeral services will be held at the home at 10 o'clock Friday morning, with burial in Greenwell Cemetery.

**S. W. SNIVELY TOLD
OF MOTHER'S DEATH**

Sheldon W. Snively, widely known Terre Haute newspaper man, received a telegram from Los Angeles, Cal., Thursday announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Katherine Snively, aged 84, Wednesday night. The body will be taken to the former family home at Springfield, Ill., for burial Monday in the Snively lot.

← another wife
not the one who
had the 4 children
The article says
the son "George"

Burnham Family



Mary Rowlands
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July 25, 1985

I am enclosing Burnham family information copied from the Vigo county histories, cemetery, marriage, and census records, and from the Burnham family surname file. I only found Amelia mentioned in the marriage records, but I think it's likely she was connected with this Burnham family. There weren't many Burnhams in this county between 1840 and 1850, and judging from the birthplaces given on the 1850 census, they had all come through KY or TN. Amelia would have been the right age for a granddaughter of the Gordon Burnham mentioned as a Revolutionary soldier in the Burnham file.

You might need to have a search made of the probate records to identify Amelia's parents. The Mormon Church has filmed the Vigo county courthouse records, and perhaps you could borrow them from the LDS Brach Library nearest you. The local LDS Church has the records.

There is a genealogical query column in the local newspaper. Queries are free but should be limited to about 50 words. The address is: Genealogy, Dorothy Clark, Terre Haute Tribune-Star, 721 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute IN 47808.

I made your check out for \$5.00.

Nancy Sherrill

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

1187 Via Mateo
San Jose, CA 95120
July 6, 1985

Genealogy Librarian
Vigo County Public Library
One Library Square
Terre Haute, IN 47807

Dear Librarian,

I am working on our family history and searching for more information on Amelia M BURHAM.

She was married to James Junior on 10 Sep 1846 in Vigo County, Indiana. She was born about 1827 in Tennessee and moved to Vigo county before 1846 when she was married. James and Amelia (Milly) were in Jasper County, Illinois in 1860.

Do you have any bibliographies with the name BURNHAM in Vigo County? Or cemetery records. I am trying to locate more information on her parents and family.

Enclosed is a check to cover charges due. Any clues are greatly appreciated! Many thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Mary Rowlands
Mary Rowlands

21 Xerox
1 printouts
28 - \$2.80
postage
total

Burnham family file quite extensive

Marriages - 1818-1850 p. 1 -

Burnham
marriage - 0

WPA
Index
Burnham
p. 450 under Longhead. (Sarah) -
Bradby p. 721 under Crockett (Anna) -
p. 463 Squire J. Burnham -
p. 358 Marriage of Joseph Burnham & Sally Ireland on March 3 -
1832

Woodlawn p. 33 Caroline age 16 d 9-16-81 -
VI

Vigo C. Cemetery Vol 4 p. 71 lists Alexander / Cynthia, William +
Cynthia

1840 Census - Vigo Co p 837 - 2 Burnhams

1850 Census - Vigo p 203, 202 + 205 - Burnham p 285 Junior - James p 131

Burnham Family

From: Self <VCPL_SERVER_1/NSHERRILL>
To: dougshow@cape.com
Subject: Re: Gurdin Burnham
Date sent: Thu, 21 Oct 1999 17:01:48

Hello,

I have been looking at your Web site and think you have a great deal of information on Gurdin Burnham. I have added your site to my "Favorites" list because it will be of interest to local researchers.

You actually have more information than we do, but if you would like copies of the Burnham family file, it contains 28 pages of correspondence and an 18 page "Lineage of Gurdin Burnham." Our charge for copies is 15 cents per page, plus postage. The entire file could be copied for \$6.90 plus postage. The postage would probably come to two or three dollars. The 11 pages on the Missionary Baptist Cemetery would add another \$1.65. You should send a check or money order made out to the Vigo County Public Library.

Gurdin Burnham has been something of a mystery to local researchers because so little is known about him in this area. The fact that the son had a similar name and was buried in a cemetery that has been destroyed adds to the confusion. You have a lot of very interesting information about Gurdin's military career.

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

Send reply to: "Doug and Chris Showalter" <dougshow@cape.com>
From: "Doug and Chris Showalter" <dougshow@cape.com>
To: "Nancy Sherrill" <nsherrill@vigo.lib.in.us>
Subject: Re: Gurdin Burnham
Date sent: Mon, 11 Oct 1999 18:58:45 -0400
Organization:

Dear Ms. Sherrill,

Thank you for your response regarding Gurdin Burnham. My web site page with the Burnham material I have gathered so far, is at the following URL:

DOUG'S RESEARCH PAGES (Genealogy):
<http://www.vsg.cape.com/~dougshow/fourth-site/index.html>

I hope some of that information is helpful.

You mention family group sheets and other Burnham materials in your library's possession. I would be happy to pay the library for copies of anything you would consider pertinent to send me. Should I mail you a check in advance, made out to whom, and for what amount, \$10, \$15 ???

I am very appreciative of whatever help you can give me.

Sincerely yours,
Doug Showalter

Rev. Dr. Doug Showalter's Email and Web sites:
dougshow@cape.com [home] minister@cape.com [church]

FORGIVENESS FORUM:
<http://www.vsg.cape.com/~dougshow/index.html>
THE EXCHANGE FOR SERMON AND WORSHIP IDEAS:
<http://www.vsg.cape.com/~dougshow/second-site/index.html>
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF FALMOUTH:
<http://www.vsg.cape.com/~1congfa/index.html>
BARNSTABLE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST:
<http://www.vsi.cape.com/~barnucc/index.html>

Correspondence - 28 PP
Lineage of Gurdin Burnham - 18 PP
Missionary Baptist Cem - 11 PP =

FILE - BURNHAM

315 Castlegate Rd.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15221

Dear Cousins,

Every year since 1966 I have published lineage charts on the Burnham name. These publications are, in part, a supplement to the Burnham genealogies by Roderick H. Burnham published in 1869 and 1884 bringing the records up to the present generation and including data on other Burnham emigrants and their descendants.

I will publish, free of charge, all the family data you submit regardless of name as long as it is descended from a "Burnham". If you do not know your emigrant ancestor I will endeavor to locate this information without charge. The published books are \$5.00 and there is no obligation.

This is only possible by use of the mimeograph. The cost of printing by any other means would require a charge for the ancestry search as well as a fee for entering family data. Besides, it is far better that a genealogy is printed on long grain bond paper than to have it professionally printed on cheap paper that falls apart in a few years.

Arthur Burnham of Amityville L.I., N.Y. founded a Burnham Family Association in 1951. It was mostly social and held meetings in several states, then became dormant in 1953. Candidates for membership submitted lineage charts on their Burnham line. The evening I met Arthur in 1963 he showed me the stack of lineage charts. I said "they should be published" and so it started. The name of this annual book is "Burnham Family Lineage Charts". (Library Of Congress catalog card number 66-21927).

When submitting your family records, please include all the children of any given family and their birth dates where possible. The annual deadline is the end of January although data can usually be included to the end of February. The books are usually completed by April. Your records will be promptly returned if so advised.

It is hoped that these annual publications become a means of registering everyone with a Burnham ancestry.

Vigo County Public Library

Sincerely,

Walter J. Burnham

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Burnham Family

Sara A. Bristow
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Chula Vista CA 91910

March 12, 1997

**REFERENCE
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Thanks for your letter of February 27th informing us of your connection to Jordan Burnham and his wife Sarah (Sally Ann) Ireland. Unfortunately, this was so long ago. For example A. R. Markle's Cemetery Records, which was compiled c. 1950 from tombstone readings of Vigo County cemeteries, indicates that "Jordan" Burnham was buried in cemetery 84 - which is (or was) in the "North side of Section 6, Township 12 N., Range 9 W." and that he died September 15, 1837 aged ? 3m. (illegible). This was referred to as Missionary Baptist Cemetery, and we do not know why it was called that or its exact location.

Well, when the tombstones were read again in 1980-81, there is no mention of a Missionary Baptist Cemetery or a listing for "Jordan" Burnham. However, this library has correspondence from Herbert F. Smith of Lawrenceburg IN who has recollections of it. (He may be deceased now.) The 1980-81 tabulation does list a few Burnhams, but these including Alexander Burnham who died January 9, 1866 "aged 48 yrs. 10 mo. 1 da." and a William H. died March 8, 1830. They are buried at New Hope Cemetery which is 4 or 5 miles south of Missionary Baptist Cemetery.

Please send the Vigo County Public Library 60¢ to cover the cost of photocopies. Thanks.

David N. Lewis
SpC Research Ass't

**VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
ONE LIBRARY SQUARE
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA 47807**

Recd 3-4-97 3 single = .45
SASE 1 short .10
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February 27, 1997

To: Vigo Co. Public Library
One Library Square
Terre Haute, IN 47807

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To Whom It May Concern:

You have been referred to me by Joan Morgan from the Indiana Genealogical Society. I'm doing family research and I'm trying to obtain information regarding my great-great grandparents, JORDAN BURNHAM and his wife, SARAH ANN (Sally Ann) IRELAND. They were married in Vigo Co. Indiana, March 15, 1833.

Joan Morgan sent me a copy of the Index of Names and Firms from Vigo Co. which lists both Jordan and Sarah. A HEZEKIAH BURNHAM was also on the list that she sent me showing their marriage dates. I have found him in a census and I believe that he may be the brother of Jordan.

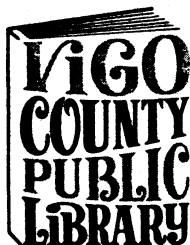
Enclosed is a copy of the list that she sent me showing the books that JORDAN AND SARAH (Sally Ireland) BURNHAM are listed in. Could you please send me copies of the pages regarding Jordan and Sarah (Sally). I'm sure that Sarah Ann Ireland and Sally Ann Ireland are the same person.

Enclosed is a self-addressed stamped envelope. I hope that you can do this for me. Also let me know what the charge for doing this will be. Thank you so much for your help.

Sincerely,

Sara A. Bristow

Sara A. Bristow
521 Douglas St.
Chula Vista, CA 91910



Ralph O. Gallington
2314 Clare Drive
Killearn Estates
Tallahassee FL 32308

November 28, 1988

Copies of the Joseph Crockett family 1880 census listing are enclosed. Joseph appears at the bottom of one page and Harriet and the children at the top of another. The 1890 Indiana census was completely destroyed by the fire in Washington. Not even the special veterans enumeration was saved.

There is still some mystery surrounding the death of Gurdin Burnham since St. Mary-of-the-Woods is west of Terre Haute in Sugar Creek township and state road 46 is east of Terre Haute in Lost Creek township. Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity by A. R. Markle lists Missionary Baptist Cemetery as being in section 6, township 12 North, range 9 West, which would put it east of St. Mary's. In fact, the map in Markle's book shows it as being one section east of St. Mary's Cemetery. Modern maps do not show a cemetery in this location nor do the 1858 and 1874 Vigo county atlases, which leads David Lewis and me to believe that it was on private property and has since been lost.

Markle's book shows only two people buried in Missionary Baptist Cemetery: Jorden Burnham and John Smith, son of George and Mary, who died 5 Aug. 1867, aged 69 years, 7 months, and 4 days. The 1858 Landowners' map shows some land in the northwest part of section 6 belonging to G. Smith and some in the northeast part belonging to J. Smith. St. Mary's is in the southwest part of section 6. The 1983 Vigo county plat map shows that most of the land in section 6 belongs to St. Mary's. However, a Don Sullivan and a Thomas and Mary Leek own land in the northeast part of section 6. The Leek land appears to be about where the J. Smith land was. The current telephone directory lists a Donald Sullivan at R.R. 13, West Terre Haute IN 47885, and Thomas Leek, R.R. 14, West Terre Haute. Perhaps they could tell you whether they know of a cemetery in the area.

Ralph O. Gallington
November 28, 1988
Page Two

Its odd that The Wabash Valley Remembers correctly names the people buried in Missionary Baptist but locates it on the other side of the county. The section on the graves of the pioneers was written by Mary Ellen McKee. I suspect that she might have gotten the information from A. R. Markle but misread the map coordinates. There is a section 6 in township 12 north, range 8 west; it is just east of the boundary between range 8 and 9 so it would be easy to misread it. That is in Lost Creek township but is north of state road 46.

I believe that Jordan who died in 1837 is the same as your Gurdin, but I'm not sure you will be able to find his grave or prove his identity.

Please send the library 75¢ for copies and postage.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Sherrill". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

2 lg. copies 30¢
postage 45.
75¢

Ralph O. Gallington

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November 11, 1988

Ms. Nancy Sherrill, Genealogy Librarian
Vigo County Library, One Library Square
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

Dear Ms. Sherrill:

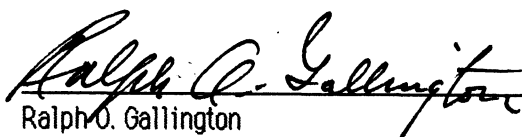
You may remember me. I am the one who was in Terre Haute during the first part of October. I was researching my four grandfathers, Gallington, Sheets, Crockett and Burnham. I had several things I wanted to talk to you about, but time ran short. In particular, I wanted thank you and to tell you that your research into the burial place of Gurdin Burnham is probably the best solution to the problem that I have.

The name "Jorden" who died in 1837 does not appear anywhere in the materials I have located. There was a "Jordon," or "Jordan," son of Hezekiah, who was **born in 1831** in Knox County, Tennessee, but his death did not occur in 1837. He married and his family matured in Vigo county. To make a short judgement that Jorden is the long lost Gurdin may be wrong, but I believe that Jorden and Gurdin were one and the same person. At the death of grandson, James Burnham, Gurdin's name was also recorded in a newspaper clipping as, "Judson Burnham---His grave is in a woods east of St. Mary-of-the-Woods." (T. H. Star, Apr 16, 1931) September 15, 1837 seems to be more in line with the time Gurdin's death would have occurred. And the burial place, although obscure, would have been near his last residence. Now I am wondering if the "woods east of St. M. -O-the-Woods" is also the one "far back in the woods one half-mile east of state road 46--" as your research indicates. (The Wabash Valley Remembers, --) Could you determine this by any chance?

There are two other records which you might be able to get for me. I need a photocopy of the 1880 S. Cr. Twp., Vigo Co., IN census page showing the family of Joseph Samuel Crockett. I would like to have a similar copy of the same for 1890, if it is available. His wife's name was Harriet Catherine. (Indiana may be one of the states whose records were burned.) Just the family is needed to be shown plainly, but I would like to be given the page number and the Reference Page number if the two are different, not necessarily showing in the print unless it is very convenient to do so. I will be pleased to send the printing, handling, and mailing charges as soon as they are known.

Thank you for your interest and help. Incidentally, I am making real progress. I am now hoping and planning to complete my manuscript and have it ready for microfilming sometime in 1989.

Sincerely,


Ralph O. Gallington

CROCKETT - C 623
Sheet 8
E.D. 200

1880 Sugar Cr. Twp.
Joseph - 38
Sherrill - 30
Morrison - 8 1/2
Burnham



Ralph O. Gallington
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Tallahassee FL 32308

September 21, 1988

I am enclosing a research report listing the sources we checked for your ancestors. It appears that several other researchers have failed to find the place and date of Gurdin Burnham's death. The DAR Lineage Books even listed him as buried at sea in 1791.

I'm sure our books of Edgar county IL cemetery records are incomplete. They were donated to us by a group of ladies who had copied the stones. I'm sure that they didn't copy all the cemeteries in each township. Perhaps the Edgar County Historical Society, 414 N. Main, Paris IL 61944, or the Edgar County Genealogical Society, 607 Driskell, Paris IL 61944, would have complete Edgar county cemetery records.

I did find something intriguing in the Vigo county cemetery records. Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity lists a Jorden Burnham, who died 15 Sep. 1837. The only legible part of the age inscription was "3 m." He was supposed to have been buried in Missionary Baptist Cemetery in section 6, township 12, range 9. The current Vigo county cemetery map lists Missionary Baptist but does not show a location. Vigo county plat books from 1972-82 do not show a cemetery in sec.6,T12,R9. Cemetery Records of Vigo County was compiled about 1930 by the local DAR chapter with the assistance of local historian A.R.Markle. I wonder if they managed to find a very old stone in a cemetery that no longer exists. However, Vigo county atlases from 1858 and 1874 do not show a cemetery in the location given for Missionary Baptist. I did find the following statement in The Wabash Valley Remembers, a Chronicle, One Hundred and Fifty Years of Pioneer History, 1787-1938: "Far back in the woods one half-mile east of state road 46 are the graves of some Baptist missionaries. Among them are John Smith, who died in 1867, and Jorden Burnham, who died in 1837."

We didn't find any information on Gurdin's wife which you don't already have. I have always seen Polly as a nickname for Mary. I believe Patsy was the usual nickname for Martha. However, the information on Gurdin is so contradictory that I wouldn't be surprised if the wife's name is mixed up too.

If you would like copies of any of the items on the research report, our charge is 10¢ per page, plus postage.

Nancy Sherrill
Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

VIGO CO. LIBRARY RESEARCH REPORT

The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched
for the surnames of:

Burnham: Gurdin / Gordon & Pelly; Naama, Hezekiah
in response to your request of Alexander.

- ① Miscellaneous Card File:
Did not find ✓ Found _____
- ② Surname File:
Did not find _____ Found Burnham file contains 9 pages family group sheets on ancestors & descendants of Gurdin Burnham by Kathy Ellison, RR 2, Box 149A, Huntingburg IN 47542 (over)
- ③ Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms (in the county histories)
Did not find Gurdin, etc. Found Burnham: Albert, Anna, J., Jane, Jordan, Joseph, Sally Ann (Ireland), Sarah Hussong, Enoch - Bradsby p 748
- ④ Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
Did not find _____ Found Burnham, Hezekiah & Charlotte Ray 29 July 1833, Burnham, Jordan & Sally Ann Ireland - 15 March 1832; Milly Burnham & James Junior - 10 Sept 1848; Sarah Ann Burnham & William Ray 7 April 1846
5. W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
Did not find _____ Found _____
6. W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:
Did not find _____ Found _____
- ⑦ Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity:
Did not find Gurdin, etc. Found Jordan Burnham d. Sept 15, 1837 (Illegible stone) Missionary Baptist Cemetery
- ⑧ Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):
Did not find Gurdin Found Alexander & Cynthia; Enoch & Naomi
- ⑨ Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:
Did not find Gurdin, etc. Found Caroline - 16 - d. 8-16-1881
10. Census Index for the year _____:
Did not find _____ Found _____

⑩ Other: (also check other side) Revolutionary War Soldiers of Vigo County by Dorothy Clark - 0
Roster of Revolutionary Ancestors of the Indiana DAR - 0

#2 - Date of death + place of burial approximate for Gurdin.

Index of Revolutionary War Pension Applications - Burnham, Gurdin - Ct., Cont., Navy, S315-85-

Soldiers and Patriots Buried in Indiana Comp. by, Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne - p79 - Gurdin Burnham listed as buried in Allen county

Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in Illinois by Ill. State Genealogical Society p 30 - Gurdin Burnham listed as buried in Edgar county

DAR Lineage Books - vol 114 p 232 + 233 - Gurdin Burnham listed as b. in Conn. 1757 + d. at sea 1791

vol 151 p 131 - same as above

Franklin + Hault Cemeteries, Edgar Co. IL by Edythe Stephens - O

Woodland + Reed/Sugar Grove Cemeteries, Edgar Co. IL - by Edythe Stephens - O

Cemeteries of Embarrass Township, Edgar Co. IL by Edythe Stephens - O

Cemeteries of Edgar Twp, Edgar Co IL - by Edythe Stephens - O

Cemeteries of Symmes Twp, Edgar Co. IL by Edythe Stephens - O

Cemeteries of Stratton Twp, Edgar Co. IL by Edythe Stephens - O

Cemeteries of Elbridge Twp, Edgar Co. IL by Edythe Stephens - O

Cemeteries of Ross, Shiloh, + Young America Twp, Edgar Co IL by Edythe Stephens - O

Cemeteries of Brouillets Twp, Edgar Co IL by Edythe Stephens - O

These Edgar Co. cemetery records are in notebook form + were donated to us by the ladies who copied them. I'm sure they're not complete.

No newspapers for 9 Jan 1866, date of Alexander's death.

Terre Haute ~~Gazette~~ ^{Express} Dec. 1-8, 1881 - No obit for Naomi Hussong

Terre Haute Gazette Dec 1-8, 1881 - No obit for Naomi Hussong

Ralph O. Gallington

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September 15, 1988

Ms. Nancy Sherrill, Genealogy Librarian
Vigo County Public Library
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Ref. No. NLS, SpC, 121

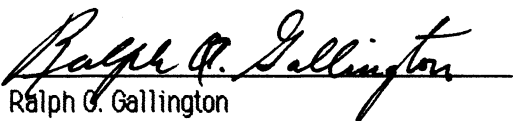
Dear Ms. Scherrill:

Thanks kindly for your response of September 9 to my request for help in locating vital data on a few persons who lived and probably died in rural Vigo County or the vicinity of Vigo County, Indiana. I need help of the kind you provide on about three individuals who lived there between 1820 and 1880. I have completed much on my own and need some data to supplement the work which has been accomplished.

Enclosed is an example of my needs for one, Gurdin Burnham. Anything you can find will be appreciated. I have prepared similar sheets on two more individuals whose vital statistics might be found in your library, but I thought I had better start with one. This way I can determine whether my requests are in line with your service.

I believe your service would include the making of photocopies showing the sources of the data collected. I will need such copies, and I will be glad to pay for that copy work and the mailing costs as soon as I know the amount.

Sincerely,


Ralph O. Gallington

Enc.
SASE

GURDIN BURNHAM

Born: GORDON BURNHAM 13 Feb 1756 in East Hartford, CT, son of Moses Burnham. Both fought in the Revolutionary War, Gurdin (1775-1780) *S-31585, Moses (1775) *3803.

Death: 16 Oct 1844 (according to DAR records). Place of death unknown. Location of grave unknown. DAR placed his name on a bronze plaque with eight other Rev. War soldiers buried in IN. Monument displayed in front of the Historical Swinney House in Fort Wayne, IN. With so few names on the plaque, *it could have been done to honor only local residents*. A wife, "Polly", survived him according to DAR accounts. Was this a nickname for Martha, his wife married circa 1794-1795?

Married: Circa 1794-1795 to Martha Cahoon (DAR record) in Buckingham County, VA. Children (4) born in VA, KY, and TN from 1796 to 1817. All but John, the eldest, moved to Vigo Co. in 1830.

Moved to Vigo County, IN in 1830 from Knox County, TN; thence to Edgar County, IL in 1831. Listed in the 1830 census for Clinton County, IN due to an error in pagination. It should have been Vigo County. In Edgar County (1833) he applied for Revolutionary War pension. In 1835 made application for his pension to be paid in Vigo County, IN. This is the last official record found on Gurdon/Gordon. He may not have moved to Vigo County. He may have moved to and died in Allen County, IN. See above.

VITAL DATA SOUGHT: **

1. Verification of Gurdin/Gordon's and Martha's (and/or Polly's) death.
2. Determine whether Polly was a nickname for Martha or a second wife.
3. Location of their graves (Possibly Vigo, IN; Edgar, IL; or Allen, IN)
4. Martha's birthdate and parental family of VA (DAR record may show it)

NOTE: All other pertinent lineage data on this family has been collected. Military and other records found so far show none of the above.

POSSIBLE SOURCES:

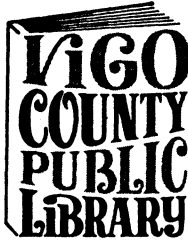
1. Obituaries, including those of his children: Naoma Hussong, Hezekiah and Alexander Burnham.
2. Cemetery records, County records.

NOTE: Naoma and husband Enoch Hussong were buried in Pisgah Cemetery, S. Cr. Twp., Vigo Co., IN. Alexander (and possibly Hezekiah) was buried in New Hope Cemetery also in S. Cr. Twp. Complete vital data on hand for the children.

**** Ralph O. Gallington**
2314 Clare Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

d. 1 Dec 1881
d. 9 Jan 1866

Burnham Family



Lois E. O'Connor
7617 S. Depew St.
Littleton CO 80123

October 8, 1987

Enclosed you will find five photocopies. Four of them you requested. The fifth is a Roster of Soldiers and Patriots of the American Revolution Buried in Indiana. Pg. 79 lists Gurdin Burnham (1756-1844). His pension claim number is S. 31585.

I could not find any newspaper account of the boiler explosion at Hutsonville, Illinois on April 1, 1890 although I checked the Terre Haute Express and Evening Gazette for April 2-11, 1890.

Gurdin Burnham is buried in Allen Co., Ind. His widow was named Polly, and they had four children. According to Markle's Cemetery Records one "Jorden Burnham died Sept. 15, 1837 aged 3 m. (illegible)" buried in Missionary Baptist Cemetery along the north edge of Sugar Creek Twp. Vigo Co., Indiana. Terre Haute newspapers are unavailable for 1837 or 1844 so there is no way I could supply obituaries for Gurdin and Jorden Burnham.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David N. Lewis".

David N. Lewis
Special Collections Clerk

APPROPRIATE
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September 24, 1987
7617 So. Depew St.
Littleton, CO 80123

ATTN: David Lewis
Special Collections
Clerk

Vigo County Public Library
One Library Square
Terre Haute, Indiana, 47807

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for your letter of September 2nd last, and for your trouble in researching the newspapers for obituaries.

I am delighted to receive the Andreas Atlas plats and the Dorrel Index for Burnham, Hussong and Smith.

May I request a copy of each of the following, where it exists:

- (1) From your Library Research Report of August 4, 1987, item No. 2 on Henry Smith (1802-1893) by Mrs. Kathy Ellison, Huntingburg, IN. ✓
- (2) From Dorrel: Hussong, James W.; M II 1:(Markle, Augustus R., WHEN TERRE HAUTE WAS YOUNG: A SERIES OF ARTICLES FROM THE TERRE HAUTE TRIBUNE, 1931-1954. 3 vols.) ✓
- (3) From Dorrel: Hussong, Flora; O 757: Oakey, Charles O. GREATER TERRE HAUTE AND VIGO COUNTY, 1908. 2 vols. ✓
- (4) From Vigo County newspapers, an account of the boiler explosion of April 1st, 1890 in Hutsonville, Crawford County, Illinois. This was a stave factory owned by my G-Grandfather, Jacob H. Hussong, in which he, his son, Alpheus (Alfred) and three others were killed. I have the account of it, and the later funeral account, from the ROBINSON ARGUS, April 2 and 9 issues. However, I hope to learn from another obituary, or funeral account, names of relatives attending. (e.g. is James W. Hussong a brother? Jacob was a veteran of the GAR, a Mason, a prominent business man and landowner in Sanford IN and IL, and the son-in-law of Henry Smith, so perhaps.

not in the I.N. Express Apr. 2 thru 8, 1890.

" " " " Evening Gazette Apr. 2 thru 11, 1890.

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According to Markle's Cemetery Records
one Jordan Burnham died Sept. 15, 1837
a. 3 m. (illegible) buried in #84 Missionary Baptist Cem.
(n. edge of Sugar Creek Twp.)

(5) Obituary for Gurdin (Gurdon) Burnham, Revolutionary War Pensioner, who died Oct. 16, 1844 in Vigo County, IN. Formerly collected his pension (original application apparently) in Edgar County, IL. in 1833, transferred to Vigo 1835 to be near children. All evidence indicates he is Naomi Burnham Hussong's father, but can't find proof.

You indicate in your last letter there is a credit for four or five copies. If more money is needed, please let me know.

I sincerely thank you for all your help.

Lois E. O'Connor

Lois Elliott O'Connor

SASE enclosed

P.S. I just noted in the U.S. Archives record recently received that the pension remnant claimed by the widow, Polly Burnham for the portion of 1844 lived by Gurdin was to be paid in Madison, IN if that is any help.

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Oct. 20

Dear Mr. Merrill -

Thank you for the census copies, I am enclosing the copy fee.

The Ira Burnham I am looking for is the father of Joshua, would have been one of very early settlers in or around Terre Haute.

Do you have biographical history book of the area? Would appreciate a look for Joshua or father Ira or son Mathew Burnham.

Once more — I'm grateful,
June Schneider

Index: 1840 Federal Census INDIANA.

-46-

Burnham Family

Burnes Josiah	Tipp 422	Frederick	Putm 676	Thomas	Park 328	William	Spem 700
Liberty M	Whit 421	Frederick	Putm 728	William	Foun 387	Wm C	Sull 161
Mathew	Fran 495	Geo	Cass 416	William	Park 370	William E	Henr 758
Robbert G	Henr 756	Guilford	Miam 502	Burntrager		Wm F	Deca 447
Robert	Spem 684	Harris	Carr 795	Margaret	Foun 433	Burriss Daniel	Hend 622
Tornane?	Elkh 21	Henry	Davi 22	Burntriger Andrew	Carr 831	Elijah	Tipp 366
William	Henr 760	J T	Jeff 308	Burours Owen P	Rush 373	Marvin	Tipp 370
Wm	Rush 313	Jackson	Bart 201	Burr Chancey H	Henr 784	Burrois? Mary Ann	Knox 59
William	Tipp 480	Jacob	Ripl 226	David	LaPo 196	Burroughs Calvin	Rand 56
Burnet Benjamin	Jeff 355	James	Bart 201	Edmund	Wark 87	Elthonon	Ripl 250
Clement	Davi 68	James	Clar 523	Hiram	Ripl 206	Ephriam	Dear 192
David	Perr 398	James	Jeff 308	Ira	Waba 30	James	Ripl 196
Elisha	Carr 855	James	Mont 687	John	Carr 861	John	Ripl 250
Jacob	Dear 132	James	Ripl 246	Miranda	Shel 654	Newton	Rand 56
Jesse	Oran 69	James	Wayn 578	Rhueben H	Gran 161	Truman	Ripl 250
William	Mont 681	James	Wayn 669	Simmon	Adam 14	Uriel	Steu 206
William F	Miam 504	James H	LaPo 258	Stephen	Dear 124	Burroughs Wm	Mont 773
William F B	Clar 555	Jeremiah	Wayn 522	Stilman?	Ripl 206	Burrows Bartly	Ripl 196
Burnett Mr	Vand 652	Jesse	Harr 479	? Wm	Dear 202	Eliza	Wayn 615
Benj	Putm 742	Jesse L	Wark 51	Burredg John	Elkh 35	George W	Dela 541
E	Park 332	John	Boon 311	Burrell Asa	Jack 41	Isaac	Owen 173
Iry?	Pose 573	John	Carr 805	Barth M	Jack 17	James R	Unio 595
James	Hami 334	John	Carr 849	George	Dubo 652	Job	Fult 668
James E	Sull 147	John	Dear 229	Jesse	Jack 99	John	Knox 153
James F	Sull 153	John	Elkh 43	Reuben	Jack 65	Madison	Tipp 424
Jesse	Putm 736	John	Elkh 45	Burres James	Verm 867	Seth	Wash 327
John	Dear 194	John	Jay 159	Richard	Floy 277	Thomas	Bart 133
John	Knox 163	John	Morg 567	Burress Joseph	Verm 865	Thomas	Carr 799
John S	Sull 151	John	Pike 462	Burrett Isaac	Hanc 386	Thomas	Bart 133
Joseph	Sull 151	John	Putm 823	Burris Andrew	Henr 838	Thomas	Dela 539
Joseph W	Floy 239	John	Wark 105	Archibald	Mari 378	Thomas	Wayn 728
Joshua	Gree 192	John	Whly 451	Bowater	Hanc 382	Vincent	Wayn 718
Joshua	Gree 193	John G	Hami 246	Bowiter	Morg 593	Volentine	Elkh 5
Morris R	Gree 192	John L	Perr 418	Cyrus	Dear 202	Wm	Unio 599
Moses	Sull 151	John L	Switt 255	Daniel	Hanc 440	Burrucker George N	Gibs 30
Moses F	Faye 146	Joseph	Jasp 122	? David P	Tipp 500	Burrus Bartholomew	Unio 545
Pleasant	Park 288	Magnum	Jeff 353	Elias H	Henr 892	Bursaw Lazarus	Whit 423
Pryor	Putm 702	Michael	Clar 525	Elijah	Sull 107	Burse Roland	Morg 587
Richard	Putm 728	Michael	Elkh 43	Elijah W	Deca 385	Bursell William	Mari 340
Robert	Sull 149	Nicholas	Clay 633	Green	Bart 133	Bursham David	Jay 139
S G	Vigo 793	Nicholas	Rush 355	Horton	Hanc 382	Burson Benj	Verm 893
Tabitha	Sull 153	Philip	Morg 567	Jackson	Sull 107	? James	Park 340
Thomas	LaGr 312	Richard	Clar 589	Jacob	Tipp 364	John	Park 314
Thos	Scot 475	Richard M	Ripl 166	James	Hami 310	Burress Elizabeth	Park 234
Thomas	Sull 149	Robert	Boon 277	James	Hanc 440	Burry Staten	Park 254
Travis	John 527	Robert	Mari 324	James	Morg 611	Burson? John P	Mars 122
Vance	Sull 151	Robert	Wayn 552	Jefferson	Wash 360	Jonathan	Gran 145
Wm	Bart 227	Samuel	Likh 43	Jesse	Davi 6	Seth	Gran 133
Wm	Davi 12	Samuel	Elkh 45	John	Dear 168	Burst Conrad?	Kosc 13
William	Sull 151	Samuel	Whit 427	John	Hami 310	Burt Abraham	Cass 414
Wm Jr	Sull 169	Samuel E	Whit 433	John (2)	Hami 334	Albert M	Faye 163
William H	Hami 290	Schuyler	Swit 265	John	Hanc 370	Amasa	Clar 557
Burney David C	Deca 427	Solomon	Gibs 58	John	Mari 364	Daniel	Steu 210
Milton	Deca 431	Solomon	Lake 178	John	Mari 378	E M	Tipp 374
Saml	Deca 431	T J	Wayn 518	John C	Morg 585	Henry	Rush 401
Wm	Shel 587	T P	Wayn 580	Jonathan	Hanc 432	John	Knox 167
Burnham Abraham	Clin 742	Thomas	Carr 789	Joseph	Hami 334	Michael	Clar 553
Alex	Vigo 837	Thomas	Jasp 128	K B	Morg 539	? Milo	Hami 302
Heze	Vigo 837	Thomas	Mari 344	Lewis	Hanc 382	Philosa	Putm 791
Ira	Clin 742	Thomas	Ripl 246	Maxey W	Jeff 286	Rraph	Henr 906
Joshua	Clin 742	Thomas	Vand 686	Miles	Hanc 382	Sarah	Carr 869
Burnight John	Shel 648	Washington	Bart 171	Miles	Hanc 440	T W	Wash 265
Judath	Mari 434	Wm	Bart 171	Moses	Hanc 382	Burtch Abraham	Knox 51
Lot	Mari 386	Wm	Bart 203	Moses	Hanc 434	E D	Elkh 5
Phebe	Mari 386	William	Jasp 120	? Nathaniel	Knox 87	Ethan H	Mont 821
Burnit William	Miam 498	Wm T?	Putm 718	Overton	Davi 32	George	Knox 57
Burns A G	Perr 406	Wilson	Putm 825	Peter	Davi 12	Marvin	Hanc 368
Abner	Wayn 580	Burnsey George	Elkh 57	Philip	Wayn 730	Shepherd	Sull 99
Alexander	Pose 607	Burnside Andrew	Lake 186	Polly	Davi 24	William	Knox 63
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Arthur	Warn 155	Asa	Hami 262	Roswell	Mart 262	Seth	Fran 573
Benjamin	Jenn 431	Robert	Scot 477	Seth	Deca 419	Wm	Deca 425
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Bevin R	Gibs 54	Burnsides Edghill	Unio 605	Tho (2)	Davi 6	Burthnot John A R	Gibs 4
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Charite?	Bart 203	James	Spem 692	Wiley	Morg 555	Henry	Deca 417
Daniel	Unio 529	John	Knox 63	William	Hanc 440	Wm	Deca 457
David	Bart 171	Samuel	LaGr 310	William	Knox 143	Burtis Edward	Vand 681
David (2)	Kosc 35	Samuel	Park 370	William	Rand 44	Jesse	Vand 677

119 W. Queen Ann Rd.
Greenville, S.C. 29615
Oct.11, 1977

Librarian,
Emaline Fairbanks Library
22 N. 7th St.
Terre Haute, Ind. 47807

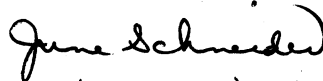
Dear Ms. Merrill:

You were kind to answer my August letter inquiring about a Mrs.
Joshua Burnham. I am troubling ^{you} for further information---
can you find anything in Vigo County Histories about an
IRA BURNHAM who lived on a farm near Terre Haute in late 1700's?

I would appreciate Xerox copies of anything you can find about
him, enclose a stamped envelope to facilitate your answer. Please
indicate fees due.

My most sincere thank you for time spent in my behalf.

Sincerely,



June(Mrs. D.B.) Schneider

Dear Mrs. Schneider:

I am sending copies of pages mentioning Ira
Burnham. He was in Clinton County, Indiana in
1850. I have found nothing to indicate that he
ever lived in Vigo County. We usually charge 10¢
each for copies.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth R. Merrill
Local History Division

Clinton Co. Histories Aug. 12, 1977
119 W. Queen Ann Rd.
No Joshua in TH City Dir. 1858 Greenville, S.C. 29615

Genealogy Department
Emaline Fairbanks Library
222 N. 7th St.
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

Dear Librarian:

Can you help me with information of an early resident
of Vigo county?

ELIZABETH (Mrs. Joshua) BURNHAM
died July 21, 1846

*not in cem. records
" " marriage "*

I am looking for (1) parents

(2) place of birth

I shall be appreciative of any time spent on this
request and shall forward any fee it entails.

Sincerely,

June Schneider
June Schneider

August 24, 1977

Dear Mrs. Schneider:

I found nothing to indicate that Elizabeth Burnham was living in Terre Haute at the time of her death or before. There was a Joshua Burnham living in Clinton County, according to the Index to the Census of 1840 for the State of Indiana. He was not mentioned in the Clinton County histories, however. Frankfort is the county seat, so you might write there for additional records. Elizabeth was not mentioned in our Cemetery Records of Vigo County including all born prior to 1830 who lived to maturity.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth R. Merrill
Local History: Division

Burnham Family

From: Self <VCPL_SERVER_1/NSHERRILL>
To: dougshow@cape.com
Subject: Gurdin Burnham
Date sent: Mon, 11 Oct 1999 12:45:59

Hello,

Your query of Sept. 22 was forwarded to me. We have had a number of inquiries about Gurdin Burnham over the years and have discovered that there is some very conflicting information regarding him in print. He is not listed in Dorothy Clark's Revolutionary War Soldiers of Vigo County. His name does appear in Roster of Soldiers and Patriots of the American Revolution Buried in Indiana, but that volume lists him as buried in Allen County. The Wabash Valley Remembers, page 20, includes the following statement, "Far back in the woods one-half mile east of state road 46 are the graves of some Baptist missionaries. Among them are John Smith, who died in 1867, and Jorden Burnham, who died in 1837." Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity lists a Jorden Burnham who died 15 Sept. 1837. The only legible part of the age inscription was "3 m". He was supposedly buried in Missionary Baptist Cemetery in section 6, township 12, range 9. Those coordinates would put the cemetery east of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods in Sugar Creek Township while state road 46 is east of Terre Haute in Lost Creek Township. In 1988 we corresponded with a Herbert F. Smith, a descendant of the John Smith buried in Missionary Baptist. After much correspondence with the Sisters at Saint Mary's, he concluded that all traces of the cemetery had been removed many years ago. Other correspondents have speculated that Gurdin was buried in Edgar County IL.

I checked the Vigo County probate order books from 1833 to 1846 but did not find any mention of Gurdin or Jorden. I did find that a Jordan Burnham and Sally Ann Ireland married in Vigo County on 15 March 1832. On 7 April 1846 Sarah Ann Burnham married William Ray.

We have a Burnham family file which contains 18 pages of family group sheets on the lineage of Gurdin Burnham by Kathy Ellison. There are also 25 pages of correspondence with various Burnham researchers, some of whom were interested in other Burnhams. There is quite a bit of correspondence regarding Gurdin with Lois E. O'Connor, Ralph O. Gallington, and Sarah Bristow. We also have 11 pages of correspondence with Herbert Smith regarding the Missionary Baptist Cemetery. We can make copies for 15 cents per page, plus postage, if you are interested in them.

We would be very interested in any information you might have on Gurdin Burnham, especially anything that might clear up some of the confusion surrounding him. Part of your E-mail message was cut off in transmission, and the address of your web site is missing.

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

From: "Clarence Brink" <VCPL_SERVER_1/CBRINK>
To: nsherrill
Date sent: Wed, 22 Sep 1999 09:08:27 +0000
Subject: (Fwd) WWW Question
Copies to: jpuacz, jmounts

Nancy,
Here is a question for you! His message got cut off so we don't know what the web address is. When you send the response to him you may want to ask for the web address. It may be useful to some of our patrons.

Thanks

—Clarence— Forwarded Message Follows

—Date: Wed, 22 Sep 1999 8:31:25 -0500 From:
<WWW_SERVER@vigo.lib.in.us> Subject: WWW Question To:
QUESTIONS@vigo.lib.in.us

REALNAME = Rev. Dr. Doug Showalter

EMAIL = dougshow@cape.com

SUGGESTIONTEXT =

☐ Revolutionary War Veteran GURDIN BURNHAM came to Vigo Co., IN as early as 1821. He filled out a pension application in 1833 in subsequently moved back to Vigo C

☐ He may have died 16 Oct 1844—and possibly in Vigo Co. Several of his children also had families in Vigo Co.

☐ My question: In your library's materials on early settlers of your county, is there any listing/short biography of GURDIN BURNHAM—pe
olutionary War veteran?

☐ I appreciate any help you can give me.

☐ In case it is of any interest to anyone using your library, I have a web page devoted to Gurdin and his family which is in the process of t
loped. It is listed at my site a

☐ Thank you,
☐ Doug Showalter

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Markle
Jordan Burnham
3 mo listed as
died 15 Sept 1837
Assumedly Baptist Com

not in Rev. War Soldiers
of Vigo Co.

VIGO CO. LIBRARY RESEARCH REPORT

The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched for the surnames of:

Burnham; Gurdin

in response to your request of _____.

1. Miscellaneous Card File:

Did not find _____ Found _____

2. Surname File:

Did not find _____ Found Burnham Family - Lineage of Gurdin Burnham by Kathy Ellison - 18pp family group sheets; 1987 letter from Lois E. O'Connor - 3pp; 1988 letters from Ralph Owen

3. Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms (in the county histories)

Did not find _____ Found Wabash Valley Remembers p20

"Jordan" Burnham in graves of Baptist missionaries

Markle vol 1 p81 -

4. Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:

Did not find _____ Found Burnham, Jordan - Sally Ann

Ireland 15 March 1832; Burnham, Sarah Ann & William Ray

7 April 1846

5. W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:

Did not find _____ Found _____

6. W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:

Did not find _____ Found _____

7. Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity:

Did not find _____ Found Burnham, Jordan d. 15 Sept 1837
age 3 m - Missionary Baptist Cemetery

8. Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):

Did not find _____ Found _____

9. Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:

Did not find _____ Found _____

10. Census Index for the year 1820-40:

Did not find _____ Found 1820 - No Gurdin etc. Burnham

1830 - Burnham, Gurdin - Vigo Co p 180

" Hezekiah " " p 178

" Oron " " p 180

1840 - No Gurdin Burnham

Other: (also check other side)

Revolutionary War Soldiers of Vigo County

Roster of Soldiers & Patriots of the American Revolution Buried in Ind.

p79 Says he was buried in Allen Co.

#2 O. Gallington - 8 pp ; 1997 letter from Sara A. Bristow - 2 pp

Vigo County Will Abstracts 1818-1860 - 0

Apr. 16, 1931

J. H. Star.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN, JAS. A. BURNHAM, DEAD

The son of a soldier, the grandson of still another soldier, has journeyed down the long trail. He is James A. Burnham, 85 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, a native of Lost Creek Township, who died at his home in Clay City yesterday.

His father, Alexander Burnham, who was a pioneer settler of Sugar Creek Township, was a soldier in the Mexican War. He died in 1866 and his grave is in Pisgah Cemetery.

His grandfather, Judson Burnham, was a veteran of the War of 1812. His grave is in a woods east of St. Mary-of-the-Woods, according to the records of the County Historical Society.

James A. Burnham for a number of years has operated a clay factory

at Clay City and later engaged in the coal mining business, operating a small mine near that place for a number of years. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Lucy E. Burnham; two sons, John Burnham, California, and Alva Burnham, Clay City; a daughter, Mrs. Cora McGrew, Terre Haute; two brothers, John and William Burnham, Bellingham, Wash., and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Blackman, Danville, Ill. Funeral services will be held at the home at 10 o'clock Friday morning, with burial in Greenwell Cemetery.

Viigo County Public Library

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267 Norwood Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

July 15, 1931.

Mr. A. R. Markle,
Terre Haute, Ind.
Dear Mr. Markle:

Your letter was received several days ago and I thank you for your kindness and interest. I am sorry that I did not have the opportunity to talk with you while I was in Terre Haute but as I was visiting there was not much chance for any thing but talking over old times with my brother.

I was very much pleased with the records that you have filed in the Library. They are not only very interesting but of much value and will become more valuable in later years.

I visited several old grave yards while there. Hull Cemetery was particularly interesting to me as all my early days I heard our family talk of Hull Cemetery. I did not find the graves that I wished to locate. My great Grandfather Eden Reeves, who was a soldier of the War of 1812, is buried there but I could not find the grave so I suppose that there has never been a marker placed on his grave.

Then according to my Mother's notes my great, great Grandfather Larkins is buried there. There is a monument for his son's grave

Sanford Larkins. I think that the Father's name was Nicholas. He was buried very likely before any records were kept.

I found the grave of my Great Grandfather Ickabod Gilman at Hymera and talked to Mr. Tom Gilman of that place and he told me that he thought that the wife, Lydia Mattox Gilman was buried at Jasonville or near there. I should appreciate it very much if at any time you find any records of those cemeteries you will remember the name. I imagine that there was very likely a stone for her as my Grandfather Gilman was very particular about such things.

If at any time I can be of help to you with records which I have or can find for you here in Mahoning County or when I am in Cleveland

at the Western Reserve Historical Library I shall be very glad to do so.

I am trying to do for Mahoning Chapter, D.A.R. the same work that you are doing in Vigo County. We are also asking for Bible Records and we find that people are very ready to co-operate with us when they once understand our object. One of my own lines which has been very difficult to trace I have hopes in finding some day through records which have been collected in this manner. Finding Elijah Mattox has become almost a joke among my friends and they greet me some times by asking me if I have found Elijah yet. I always assure them that I will some day. As he was a Methodist preacher and had seventeen children surely some of those descendants saved the family Bible, unless they did as one family did - buried the Bible with the Grandmother because she loved it so much.

I certainly thank you for the interest you have taken and if I can help you with this work please do not hesitate to let me know.

Yours truly,

John Reynolds Berry

LINEAGE OF GURDIN BURNHAM

**REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER
ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS 1615-1850**

Vigo County Public Library

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*Mrs. Kathy Ellison
R. R. #2 Box 149A
Huntingburg Ind
47542*

FAMILY GROUP

No. I

BURNHAM

Surname

Husband's Full Name: Thomas Burnham						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth			1617			England
Christen.						
Marriage						
Death	24	June	1688	Cause: Hartford	Hartford	Connecticut
Burial				Cemetery:		
Father's Full Name			Mother's Maiden Name			
Other husbands : Sailed 1635 from Gravesend, England for the Barbadoes and then Conn. Remarks: see Burnham Genealogy. Was lawyer						
Wife's Full Maiden Name: Ann						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth						
Christen.						
Death				Cause:		
Burial				Cemetery:		
Father's Full Name			Mother's Maiden Name			
Other husbands: Remarks:						
(ARRANGE IN ORDER OF BIRTH) CHILDREN						
SEX	FULL NAME		VITAL DATA	DATE	PLACE	
m	1	Thomas	Birth			
			Death	May 31, 1726		
			Marriage		To: Naomi Hull	
m	2	John	Birth			
			Death	May 1721		
			Marriage		To: Mary	
m	3	Samuel	Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To: Mary	
f	4	Mary	Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To: Morton	
f	5	Anna	Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To: /Samuel Gaines	
f	6		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To: Nicholas Morecock	
m	7	William	Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To: Elizabeth	
m	8	Richard	Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage	June 11, 1686	To: Sarah Humphreys	
f	9	Rebecca	Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To: Wm. Mann of Wethers'd	
	10		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	

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FAMILY GROUP

No. II

BURNHAM

Surname

Husband's Full Name: Richard Burnham						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth				Podunk		Conn.
Christen.						
Marriage	11	June	1680			
Death				Cause:		
Burial				Cemetery:		
Father's Full Name Thomas Burnham				Mother's Maiden Name Ann		
Other wives: Remarks: Military						
Wife's Full Maiden Name: Sarah Humphreys						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth	6	March	1659			
Christen.						
Death				Cause:		
Burial				Cemetery:		
Father's Full Name Michael Humphreys				Mother's Maiden Name		
Other husbands: Remarks:						
(ARRANGE IN ORDER OF BIRTH)						
CHILDREN						
SEX	FULL NAME			VITAL DATA	DATE	PLACE
f	1	Sarah			Birth	July 11, 1685
					Death	
					Marriage	To:
f	2	Rebecca			Birth	Sept. 20, 1685
					Death	Oct. 15, 1725
					Marriage	Aug. 25, 1707 To: Thomas Ward
f	3	Mercy			Birth	April 14, 1688
					Death	
					Marriage	To:
f	4	Mary			Birth	May 18, 1690
					Death	
					Marriage	To:
m	5	Richard			Birth	July 6, 1692
					Death	Feb. 11, 1754
					Marriage	May 5, 1715 To: Abigail Easton
f	6	Martha			Birth	Oct. 28, 1694
					Death	
					Marriage	To:
f	7	Esther			Birth	March 22, 1697
					Death	
					Marriage	Aug. 31, 1722 To: Mathew Cadwell
m	8	Charles			Birth	July 23, 1699
					Death	Dec. 26, 1752
					Marriage	To: Dorothy Keeney
m	9	Michael			Birth	May 30, 1705
					Death	Nov. 20, 1758
					Marriage	Sept. 15, 1728 To: Lois Wise
f	10	Susannah			Birth	May 30, 1705
					Death	
					Marriage	To: Dickinson

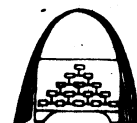
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FAMILY GROUP

No. IIIBURNHAM

Surname

Husband's Full Name: <u>Richard Burnham</u>						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth	6	July	1692	East Hartford	Hartford	Conn
Christen.						
Marriage	5	May	1715			
Death	11	Feb	1754	Cause:		
Burial				Cemetery:		
Father's Full Name <u>Richard Burnham</u>				Mother's Maiden Name <u>Sarah Humphreys</u>		
Other wives: <u>Hannah b. 1695 d. March 28, 1784</u> Remarks: <u>Military</u>						
Wife's Full Maiden Name: <u>Abigail Easton</u>						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth						
Christen.						
Death				Cause:		
Burial				Cemetery:		
Father's Full Name <u>John Easton</u>				Mother's Maiden Name		
Other husbands: Remarks:						
(ARRANGE IN ORDER OF BIRTH) CHILDREN						
SEX	FULL NAME		VITAL DATA	DATE	PLACE	
m	1	Elisha	Birth	June 22, 1717		
			Death	July 18, 1770		
			Marriage	Feb 3, 1743	To: Sarah Olmsted	
m	2	Asron	Birth	1719		
			Death	Sept 14, 1760		
			Marriage		To: Hannah Pitikin	
m	3	Ezra	Birth	1721		
			Death			
			Marriage		To: Elizabeth Bidwell	
m	4	Moses	Birth	1723		
			Death	Dec 29, 1798		
			Marriage		To: Naomi Anderson	
f	5	Abigail	Birth	1725		
			Death			
			Marriage		To: Henry Arnold	
	6		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
	7		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
	8		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
	9		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
	10		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	

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FAMILY GROUP

No.

IV

BURNHAM

Surname

Husband's Full Name: Moses Burnham						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth	20	Aug	1723	East Hartford	Hartford	Connecticut
Christen.						
Marriage	15	Aug	1744			
Death	29	Dec	1798	Cause:		
Burial				Cemetery:		
Father's Full Name Richard Burnham				Mother's Maiden Name Abigail Easton		
Other wives: Remarks:				Military		
Wife's Full Maiden Name: Naomi Anderson						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth	15	Sept	1723			
Christen.						
Death	7	Jan	1800	Cause:		
Burial				Cemetery:		
Father's Full Name John Anderson				Mother's Maiden Name		
Other husbands: Remarks:						
(ARRANGE IN ORDER OF BIRTH) CHILDREN						
SEX	FULL NAME		VITAL DATA	DATE	PLACE	
m	1	Nathaniel	Birth/bap	Oct 20, 1745		
			Death	June 7, 1810		
			Marriage	Sept 13, 1770	To: Mary Abbey	
f	2	Naomi	Birth/bap	July 10, 1748		
			Death			
			Marriage	Sept. 25, 1768	To: Recompence Sherill	
m	3	Moses	Birth/bap	Feb 18, 1749		
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
m	4	Roderick	Birth/bap	Aug 30, 1752		
			Death			
			Marriage	Jan 27, 1773	To: Eunice Abbey	
m	5	Hezekiah	Birth/bap	Feb 9, 1755		
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
m	6	Gordon	Birth/bap	Feb 20, 1757	East Hartford, Conn	
			Death	after 1840	Vigo County, Ind or Edgar Co.	
			Marriage		To: Martha Cahoon Buckingham Co.	
m	7	Theodore	Birth/bap	Feb 18, 1759		
			Death	1794		
			Marriage		To:	
m	8	Mary A.	Birth/bap	July 5, 1761		
			Death			
			Marriage		To: Baker	
m	9	Ward	Birth/bap	Aug 17, 1763		
			Death	died in infancy		
			Marriage		To:	
m	10	ward	Birth/bap	July 14, 1765		
			Death	July 26, 1815		
			Marriage	unmarried	To:	

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V

BURNHAM

Surname

Husband's Full Name: <u>Gurdin/Gordon Burnham</u>						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth	13	Feb	1756	East Hartford	Hartford	Connecticut
Christen.	20	Feb	1757			
Marriage					Buckingham	Virginia
Death		after 1840		Cause:		
Burial				Cemetery:	Vigo County, Ind or Edgar Co, Ill	Allen Co ?
Father's Full Name: <u>Moses Burnham</u>			Mother's Maiden Name: <u>Naomi Anderson</u>			
Other wives: Remarks: Military						
Wife's Full Maiden Name: <u>Martha Cahoon (DARrecord)</u>						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth						
Christen.						
Death				Cause:		
Burial				Cemetery:		
Father's Full Name			Mother's Maiden Name			
Other husbands: Remarks:						
(ARRANGE IN ORDER OF BIRTH) CHILDREN						
SEX	FULL NAME		VITAL DATA	DATE	PLACE	
m	1	John H.	Birth	1796	Kentucky	
			Death			
			Marriage	Oct 27, 1800	To: Jane b. 1796 Ky	
f	2	Naomi	Birth		Wythe Co, Va	
			Death	Dec 1, 1881	Vigo Co, Ind	
			Marriage	Dec 29, 1821	To: Wayne Co, Ky Enoch Hussong	
m	3	Hezekiah	Birth	1808	Ky	
			Death			
			Marriage		To: Charlotte b. 1810 Ill	
m	4	Alexander	Birth	1822	Tenn	
			Death			
			Marriage		To: Cynthia b. 1822 Ill	
	5		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
	6		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
	7		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
	8		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
	9		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
	10		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	

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No. VI

VI

BURNHAM

Surname

Husband's Full Name: Enoch Hussong						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth	8	May	1800		Knox	Tenn.
Christen.						
Marriage	19	Dec	1821		Wayne	Ky
Death	10	April	1853	Cause:	Edgar	Ill
Burial				Cemetery:		
Father's Full Name			Mother's Maiden Name			
Other wives:			1830			
Remarks: Moved from Knox Co, Tenn to Ind 1850 Military						
Wife's Full Maiden Name: Naomi Burnham						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth	28	Oct	1800		Wythe	Va
Christen.						
Death	1	Dec	1881	Cause:	Vigo	Ind
Burial				Cemetery:		
Father's Full Name			Mother's Maiden Name		Martha Cahoon (DAR Record)	
Gurdin Burnham			in Rev. War			
Other husbands: Remarks:						
(ARRANGE IN ORDER OF BIRTH) CHILDREN						
SEX	FULL NAME		VITAL DATA	DATE	PLACE	
m	1	James W.	Birth	1825	Knox Co? Tenn	
			Death			
			Marriage	Aug 28, 1845	To: Sally L. Tritt Vigo Co, Ind	
m	2	Jacob	Birth	Nov 22, 1826	Knox Co, Tenn	
			Death			
			Marriage		To: Margaret Smith	
f	3	according to 1840 Edgar Co census b. 1825-1830 Marthenia	Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage	Nov. 2, 1843	To: James Sims Edgar Co, Ill	
m	4	Cornelius Talbolt	Birth	1832	Vigo County, Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage	Feb. 12, 1851	To: Artimisia B. Tritt Vigo Co	
f	5	Susanna Hussong	Birth	1833	Vigo Co, Ind	
			Death	April 1, 1914	Vigo Co, Ind	
			Marriage	Jan 13, 1851	To: Noah Evinger Edgar Co, Ill	
f	6	Mary R.	Birth	1838	Edgar Co, Ill	
			Death			
			Marriage		To: Edgar Co, Ill	
m	7	Anderson	Birth	1837	Edgar Co, Ill	
			Death			
			Marriage		To: Sarabella Kuykendall	
f	8	Sarah A.	Birth	1841	Edgar Co, Ill	
			Death			
			Marriage		To: Edgar Co, Ill	
	9		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To: Edgar Co, Ill	
	10		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To: Edgar Co, Ill	

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No. VI

BURNHAM

Surname

Husband's Full Name: John H. Burnham						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth			1796			Ky
Christen.						
Marriage						
Death				Cause:		
Burial				Cemetery:		
Father's Full Name			Mother's Maiden Name			
Gurdin Burnham			Martha Cahoon (DAR Record)			
Other wives: Remarks: Military						
Wife's Full Maiden Name: Jane						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth			1796			Ky
Christen.						
Death				Cause:		
Burial				Cemetery:		
Father's Full Name			Mother's Maiden Name			
Other husbands: Remarks:						
(ARRANGE IN ORDER OF BIRTH) CHILDREN						
SEX	FULL NAME		VITAL DATA	DATE	PLACE	
m	1	Samuel W.	Birth	1826	Ky	
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
m	2	James P.	Birth	1829	Ky	
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
f	3	Jane B.	Birth	1832	Ky	
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
f	4	Joanna	Birth	1836	Ky	
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
m	5	Harry C.	Birth	1839	Ky	
			Death			
			Marriage	1897	To: Helen L. Reynold	
m	6	Lesley	Birth	1841	Ky	
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
	7		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
	8		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
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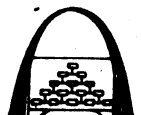
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No. VI

BURNHAM

Surname

Husband's Full Name: Hezekiah Burnham						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth			1808			Ky.
Christen.						
Marriage						
Death				Cause:		
Burial				Cemetery:		
Father's Full Name			Mother's Maiden Name			
Gurdin Burnham			Martha Cahoon (DAR Record)			
Other wives: Remarks: Military						
Wife's Full Maiden Name: Charlotte						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth			1818			Ill.
Christen.						
Death				Cause:		
Burial				Cemetery:		
Father's Full Name			Mother's Maiden Name			
Other husbands: Remarks:						
(ARRANGE IN ORDER OF BIRTH) CHILDREN						
SEX	FULL NAME		VITAL DATA	DATE	PLACE	
m	1	Jordon	Birth	1831	Vigo Co? Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
f	2	Emely	Birth	1835	Vigo Co Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage	1853	To: Stephen Vannetta	
m	3	Alexander	Birth	1837	Vigo Co, Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
f	4	Louisa J.	Birth	1840	Vigo Co, Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
f	5	Naoma	Birth	1842	Vigo Co. Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
m	6	Lee	Birth	1844	Vigo Co, Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
f	7	Mary	Birth	1847	Vigo Co, Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
m	8		Birth	1850	Vigo Co, Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
	9		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
	10		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	



FAMILY GROUP

No. VI

BURNHAM

Surname

Husband's Full Name: Alexander Burnham						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth			1822			Tenn.
Christen.						
Marriage						
Death				Cause:		
Burial				Cemetery:		
Father's Full Name: Gurdin Burnham				Mother's Maiden Name: Martha Cahoon (DAR Record)		
Other wives: Remarks: Military						
Wife's Full Maiden Name: Cynthia						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth			1822			Tenn.
Christen.						
Death				Cause:		
Burial				Cemetery:		
Father's Full Name				Mother's Maiden Name		
Other husbands: Remarks:						
(ARRANGE IN ORDER OF BIRTH)						
CHILDREN						
SEX	FULL NAME		VITAL DATA	DATE	PLACE	
f	1	Mary E.	Birth	1838	Vigo Co? Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
m	2	Sylvanis	Birth	1841	Vigo Co? Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
m	3	Albert	Birth	1843	Vigo Co? Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage	1874	To: Mary Williams	
m	4	James	Birth	1845	Vigo Co, Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
f	5	Harriet	Birth	1846	Vigo Co. Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage	1864	To: J.W. Ferrel	
m	6	William J.	Birth	1847	Vigo Co, Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage	1870	To: Elizabeth E. Pearce	
f	7	Charlotte	Birth	1850	Vigo Co, Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage	1865	To: Adam May	
	8		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
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			Death			
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			Death			
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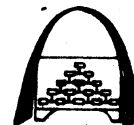
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FAMILY GROUP

No. VII

Hussong

Burnham
Surname

Husband's Full Name: James W. Hussong						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth			1825		Knox?	Tenn
Christen.						
Marriage	28	August	1845		Vigo	Ind
Death				Cause:		
Burial				Cemetery:		
Father's Full Name: Enoch Hussong				Mother's Maiden Name: Naomi Burnham		
Other wives: Remarks:				Military		
Wife's Full Maiden Name: Sally(Sarah) L. Tritt						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth			1826			Virginia
Christen.						
Death				Cause:		
Burial				Cemetery:		
Father's Full Name:				Mother's Maiden Name:		
Other husbands: Remarks:						
(ARRANGE IN ORDER OF BIRTH) CHILDREN						
SEX	FULL NAME		VITAL DATA	DATE	PLACE	
m	1	John	Birth	1848	Vigo Co, Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
f	2	Sarah E.	Birth	1850	Vigo County, Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
f	3	Ann Eliza	Birth	1854	Vigo County, Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
f	4	Marthena	Birth	1858	Vigo County, Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
	5		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
	6		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
	7		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
	8		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
	9		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
	10		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	

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FAMILY GROUP

No. VII

Hussong

Surname

Husband's Full Name: Jacob Hussong						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth	22	Nov	1826		Knox	Tenn
Christen.						
Marriage						
Death	Cause:					
Burial	Cemetery:					
Father's Full Name: Enoch Hussong				Mother's Maiden Name: Naomi Burnham		
Other wives: Remarks:				Military: Civil War 71st Ind V.I. and 6th Ind Cav Co B.		
Wife's Full Maiden Name: Margart Smith						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth			1828	Sugar Crk Twp	Vigo	Indiana
Christen.						
Death	Cause:					
Burial	Cemetery:					
Father's Full Name: Henry Smith				Mother's Maiden Name: Nancy Hearn		
Other husbands: Remarks:						
(ARRANGE IN ORDER OF BIRTH) CHILDREN						
SEX	FULL NAME		VITAL DATA	DATE	PLACE	
?	1	died as child	Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
m	2	Albert	Birth	1849	Vigo Co, Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage	April 9, 1876	To: Dida Scott	
m	3	Hamilton	Birth	1850	Vigo County, Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
m	4	Alphens/Alphuens	Birth	1852	Vigo County, Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage		To: Mabel I Claybough Vigo Co*	
f	5	Mary Laura	Birth	1856	Vigo County, Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
f	6	Rosetta	Birth	1859	Vigo County, Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
m	7	William	Birth	1867	Edgar Co, Ill	
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
	8		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
	9		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
*	10	Alpheons	Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To: Barshetia R. hoden 1st	

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FAMILY GROUP

No. VII Burnham

Surname

Husband's Full Name: Noah Evinger						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth	4	Nov	1828		Hamilton	Ohio
Christen.						
Marriage	13	Jan	1851	Paris	Edgar	Illinois
Death	16	Feb	1899	Cause:	Vigo	Indiana
Burial				Cemetery:		
Father's Full Name: Thomas Evinger				Mother's Maiden Name: Elizabeth Millam		
Other wives: Remarks: Military Civil War Co E 156 Ind V.I.						
Wife's Full Maiden Name: Susanna Hussong						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth			1833		Vigo	Indiana
Christen.						
Death	1	April	1914	Cause:	Vigo	Indiana
Burial				Cemetery:		
Father's Full Name: Enoch Hussong				Mother's Maiden Name: Burnham, Naomi		
Other husbands: Remarks:						
(ARRANGE IN ORDER OF BIRTH CHILDREN)						
SEX	FULL NAME			VITAL DATA	DATE	PLACE
m	1	William Ellet	Birth	Sept 14, 1851	Edgar Co, Ill	
			Death	July 22, 1925	Edgar Co, Ill	
			Marriage	Oct 16, 1872	To: Margaret Smith	
f	2	Catharine (Naomi)	Birth	Aug 20 1853	Edgar Co, Ill	
			Death			
			Marriage		To: George Ferguson	
m	3	Benjamin (Albert)	Birth	May 13 1857	Edgar Co, Ill	
			Death	1933	Edgar Co, Ill	
			Marriage		To: Jenny N. Edgar Co, Ill	
m	4	Addison H. (Homer)	Birth	Oct 15 1859	Edgar Co, Ill	
			Death	1932	Edgar Co, Ill	
			Marriage		To: Pheobe J. Vigo Co, Ind	
m	5	Merideth	Birth	Aug 10 1866	Vigo Co, Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage	Feb 11, 1891	To: Mary Robbins/ Baldwin Vigo Co, Ind	
f	6	Minnie	Birth	Dec 1868	Vigo Co, Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage	Dec 22, 1887	To: William Halsteadth	
f	7	Etta (Mary)	Birth	March 7 1871	Vigo Co, Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage	Dec 29, 1890	To:	
f	8	Cora	Birth	June 11, 1874	Vigo Co, Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage	May 15, 1895	To:	
	9		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
	10		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	

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No. VIIHussong Burnham
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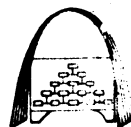
Husband's Full Name: Cornelius Talbott Hussong							
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	
Birth			1832		Vigo	Indiana	
Christen.							
Marriage	12	Feb	1851		Vigo	Indiana	
Death				Cause:			
Burial				Cemetery:			
Father's Full Name Enoch Hussong				Mother's Maiden Name Naomi Burnham			
Other wives: Remarks: Military							
Wife's Full Maiden Name: Artimisia B. Tritt							
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	
Birth			1836			Va	
Christen.							
Death				Cause:			
Burial				Cemetery:			
Father's Full Name				Mother's Maiden Name			
Other husbands: Remarks:							
(ARRANGE IN ORDER OF BIRTH) CHILDREN							
SEX	FULL NAME		VITAL DATA	DATE	PLACE		
	1		Birth				
			Death				
			Marriage		To:		
	2		Birth				
			Death				
			Marriage		To:		
	3		Birth				
			Death				
			Marriage		To:		
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No. 44Hussong / Burnham
Surname

Husband's Full Name: Anderson Hussong						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth			1837	Elbridge Twp	Edgar	Ill
Christen.						
Marriage						
Death	Cause:					
Burial	Cemetery:					
Father's Full Name: Enoch Hussong				Mother's Maiden Name: Naomi Burnham		
Other wives: Remarks: Military						
Wife's Full Maiden Name: Sarahbella Kuykendall						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth			1837			Indiana
Christen.						
Death	Cause:					
Burial	Cemetery:					
Father's Full Name: Henry Kuydenall				Mother's Maiden Name: Sarah Smith		
Other husbands: Remarks:						
(ARRANGE IN ORDER OF BIRTH) CHILDREN						
SEX	FULL NAME			VITAL DATA	DATE	PLACE
f	1	Marthenia (Flora)		Birth	1863	Vigo County, Ind
				Death		
				Marriage		To:
f	2	Alice (Allie)		Birth	1868	Vigo County, Ind
				Death		
				Marriage	June 3, 1885	To: Edward Piker
	3			Birth		
				Death		
				Marriage		To:
	4			Birth		
				Death		
				Marriage		To:
	5			Birth		
				Death		
				Marriage		To:
	6			Birth		
				Death		
				Marriage		To:
	7			Birth		
				Death		
				Marriage		To:
	8			Birth		
				Death		
				Marriage		To:
	9			Birth		
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	10			Birth		
				Death		
				Marriage		To:

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FAMILY GROUP

No. V III

Hussong / Barshetia
Surname

Husband's
Full Name: **Alpheus B Hussong**

VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth			1852		Vigo	Indiana
Christen.						
Marriage						
Death				Cause:		
Burial				Cemetery:		

Father's Full Name: **Jacob Hussong** Mother's Maiden Name: **Margaret Smith**

Other wives: **1st wife Barshetia Rhoden** Military

Wife's Full
Maiden Name: **Mabel I. Claybough**

VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth						
Christen.						
Death				Cause:		
Burial				Cemetery:		

Father's Full Name: Mother's Maiden Name:

Other husbands:
Remarks:

(ARRANGE IN ORDER OF BIRTH) CHILDREN

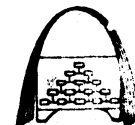
SEX	FULL NAME	VITAL DATA	DATE	PLACE
m	1 Oscar	Birth	Oct 3, 1908	Vigo County, Ind
		Death		
		Marriage		To:
f	2 Mary T.	Birth	Jan 14, 1916	Vigo County, Ind
		Death		
		Marriage		To:
	3	Birth		
		Death		
		Marriage		To:
	4	Birth		
		Death		
		Marriage		To:
	5	Birth		
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Surname

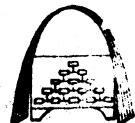
Husband's Full Name: Alphens Hussong						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth			1852		Vigo	Indiana
Christen.						
Marriage						
Death				Cause:		
Burial				Cemetery:		
Father's Full Name Jacob Hussong				Mother's Maiden Name Margaret Smith		
Other wives: Mabel I Claybough				Remarks: Military		
Wife's Full Maiden Name: Barshetia Rhoden						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY
Birth			1853			Ky
Christen.						
Death				Cause:		
Burial				Cemetery:		
Father's Full Name				Mother's Maiden Name		
Other husbands: Remarks:						
(ARRANGE IN ORDER OF BIRTH) CHILDREN						
SEX	FULL NAME		VITAL DATA	DATE	PLACE	
f	1	Leta	Birth	1874	Vigo County Indiana	
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
f	2	Lorna	Birth	1876	Vigo County, Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
f	3		Birth	1878	Vigo County, Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
f	4	Clecio	Birth	June 24, 1896	Vigo County, Ind	
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
	5		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
	6		Birth			
			Death			
			Marriage		To:	
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* for Sherill family information see The ~~Refugees~~ Ref 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut

Oct. 31, 1977

Dear Historian:

I thank you for the letter and enclosures you sent Oct. 25 regarding my Burnham ancestors in Vigo county. I am enclosing the customary copy fee, although you did not specify one. (I know public funds are not extensive.)

I wrote to the Vigo courthouse for a record of a will for this illusive IRA BURNHAM and the Co. Clerk found none that early, but suggested I write the Fairbanks Public Library for a check of early cemetery inscriptions. I find no library by that name in the directory available to me----is this, by chance, your library and can you check this cemetery list for me?

I enclose a stamped envelope and if there is a fee for this additional search, please let me know.

I am appreciative of your considerable help in digging out this 1800 era information.

Sincerely,

June Schneider
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119 W. Queen Ann Rd.
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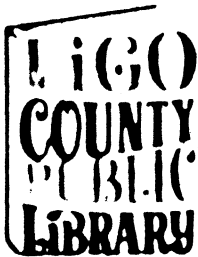
Dear Ms Schneider:

Nov 2, 1977

As I told you in my previous letter, we have no further information about Ira Burnham. He, Joshua, and Mathew were living in Jackson Twp., Clinton Co., Ind. in 1840 and 1850. There was a Joshua Burman in Vigo Co. in 1820, but the only other Burnhams were Hezekiah and Gurden who were in the Census of Vigo Co, 1830. I checked early wills, land records, marriage and death records, but found nothing. Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library was re-named Vigo Co. Public Library when library service was extended to the whole county.

Sincerely,

*Elizabeth R. R. R.
Local Hist. Dir.*



October 25, 1977

Mr. A. B. Schneider:

We have found no sketches of the lives of any members of the Burnham family in or near Terre Haute. I am sending a copy of a page from the DAR Patriot Index, which may or may not be the Joshua Burnham related to your family. It would of course have been too early to have been the father of Ira.

If you will look again at the Census of Clinton Co. for 1850, which I copied for you, you will see that that Joshua could have been the husband of Elizabeth who died in 1846. He had a son Ira, who was 17, and apparently, a son Matthew, who was 22, and lived next door. Clinton County is about 75 mi northeast of Terre Haute. Joshua was 61 in 1850.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth W. Merrill
Elizabeth W. Merrill
Local History Division.

May 27, 1971

Mr. Hugh Burnham
304 E. Pacific Coast Highway
Long Beach, Calif. 90806

Dear Mr. Burnham:

Your letter addressed to the Vigo County Historical Society was forwarded to me for answer. As a professional genealogist I charge \$3 per hour with a minimum fee of \$10 before beginning any new client's work.

Your research problem would require searching the vertical files of the Society; the cemetery and tombstone records (I am president of the Vigo County Cemetery Commission); county histories (five); and indexes at public library, etc.

According to the newspaper clipping, the Burnham family moved from Sugar Creek Twp., Vigo County, Ind. to Clay City, Clay County, Indiana, so possibly a field trip to Brazil, Ind., the county seat might be involved if records of James A. Burnham are needed. It is about 20 miles from Terre Haute.

Let me know if my services are desired.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy J. Clark (Mrs. Robert I.)

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May 20, 1971

Vigo County Historical Society
Terre Haute, Indiana

Gentlemen:

I am compiling a genealogy on Judson Burnham of whom reference is made in the enclosed clipping from the Terre Haute Starr, April 16, 1931 which states, ".....Judson was a veteran of the War of 1812. His grave is in the Woods East of St. Mary-of-the-Woods, according to the records of the County Historical Society."

I assume this would be Vigo County since Terre Haute is in that County.

The kind of information I need is his birth date, date of death, the names of his parents and a list of his children with birth dates if possible.

I will pay fees or service charge up to \$20.00 for searching the information.

Sincerely,

Hugh Burnham

Hugh Burnham

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